

A wide-angle photograph of the Missouri River during a flood. The water is a muddy, light brown color and appears to be flowing rapidly, with some white foam visible. In the background, there are green hills under a blue sky with some clouds. The title text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

Missouri River Flood of 2011

Updates on Closed Roads in Missouri

October 3, 2011

Interstate 29 (Closed from Exit 110 at US 136, Rock Port, to the Iowa State Line)

- Interstate 29, in Missouri, did not suffer any damage. It is closed due to damage in Iowa. Contractors are currently working on the damaged portions in Iowa. When the Iowa Department of Transportation's repairs are completed, this section of roadway will reopen. Updates on Iowa's Flooded Roads & Repairs may be found at the link below.

US 136, Atchison County (Closed from I-29 to the Nebraska State Line)

- An Emergency Contract was awarded to Leavenworth Excavating & Equipment Company, Inc., of Leavenworth, Kansas to repair three scour holes east of Route D. The contractor has now closed the last of the first three scour holes and water levels continue to drop on the north side of US 136. A second Emergency Contract is to be let in early October for the westernmost scour hole, which is also the largest.

US 159, Holt County (Closed from Route P to the Nebraska State Line)

- An Emergency Contract was awarded September 30th to Ideker, Inc. Work is to begin this week with a projected completion before December 15, 2011. This will not include full depth paving or resurfacing. That work will be part of a later repair contract.

US 59, Buchanan County NOW OPEN

- Opened to traffic on September 28, 2011 after emergency repairs were made. The road will be resurfaced, weather permitting, starting the week of October 16, 2011. The work will take 10 days to complete and the road will remain open during the resurfacing project.
- Kansas is beginning Missouri River bridge rehab work, which may impact travelers. Please check the Kansas Department of Transportation's website at the link below.

More information coming soon regarding **Missouri 111 & Missouri 118** in Atchison and Holt Counties!

Links:

[US 136 Aerial Map Showing Scour Holes locations and depths](#)
[MoDOT's Northwest District Flooding Photos](#)
[Iowa DOT Flooding Information Page](#)
[Kansas DOT Traffic and Travel Information Page](#)

**For more information about these roads, or any other state highways, please contact
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